

# Faith, Hope, and Charity

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 5, Session 21**.

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Saint Monica is the patron saint of married women.

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Monica wanted all her family to know Jesus' love. Monica's son Augustine did not accept Jesus at first.

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Monica prayed patiently that Augustine would come to know and accept Jesus' love. Her prayers were answered. Augustine became a bishop, teacher, and saint.

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God gives us gifts called *virtues* to help us live good lives. Faith, hope, and charity are three of the virtues.

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We need faith to be saved and to live as God wants.

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We show charity when we love God above all things and love our neighbor as ourselves.

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A cross is a symbol of our faith. It reminds us that Jesus died for our sins.

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Jeanne Jugan and her friends formed a community to help other women. The Little Sisters of the Poor still serve those who do not have resources.

# Making Good Choices

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Jesus rejected the Devil's temptations because they would turn him away from God the Father.

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The moral law is made up of rules that help us do good and avoid evil.

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The Ten Commandments teach us how to honor God and live in peace with others.

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The Second Commandment teaches us not to use God's name in vain.

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The Third Commandment teaches us to keep the Lord's Day holy.

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The first three commandments teach us to honor God. The next seven commandments teach us how to live in peace with our neighbor.

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Each day, we can say a prayer devoting ourselves to God.

# Living as God's Children

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The family is a “domestic church,” a community open to the graces of the Holy Spirit. We obey and respect our parents, as Jesus did. We treat our family and others with justice by treating them fairly.

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Actual graces from the Holy Spirit help us live in peace, harmony, and justice. We share the Holy Spirit's love when we help members of our family and those who cannot help themselves.

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Both Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac cared for people who were in need.

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When Louise de Marillac's husband died, she devoted her life to God. She was eventually placed in charge of a new order of women called the Daughters of Charity. Under its new name, *Sisters of Charity*, members of this order still help people today.

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Saint Paul heard how some of his friends were growing in their faith, so he wrote them letters telling them how much he loved them.

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In peaceful homes, children obey and respect parents, and family members show one another that they care.

# All Life Is Sacred

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To love God means to love all the people he has created, just as God's Son, Jesus, did.

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When he was a 20-year-old student, Frédéric Ozanam and his friends formed the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. When a disease called cholera spread, Frédéric's group helped people in the poorest part of the city.

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Everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

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God makes each person sacred from the first moment of life. Each person is an important member of the human family. Jesus said that whatever we do for the least fortunate, we do for him.

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With the words of Dismissal at Mass, we are sent forth to glorify God by our lives. To glorify the Lord means to care for his people—each person he has made.

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We make choices that show God's love for the people we meet.

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Big jobs are best accomplished with a team. Working together makes a job feel smaller and more fun.

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We are called to take care of all of God's creation. Taking care of our planet and all living things on it is our job.

# Celebrating Easter

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Easter is the celebration of life. Easter Sunday is the most important day of the church year. We celebrate Jesus' Resurrection.

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During the Easter season, we also celebrate Jesus' Ascension into heaven.

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The Easter season begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and ends on Pentecost Sunday.

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On the Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate God's mercy.

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Mercy is made up of compassion and forgiveness.

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Before receiving Communion, we call upon Jesus, the Lamb of God, to have mercy on us. The image of the Lamb of God reminds us of Jesus' great sacrifice.

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White is the liturgical color of the Easter season and represents the joy of Christ's Resurrection.

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White lilies symbolize our new life in the risen Christ.

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We celebrate Easter by committing ourselves to the service of others.

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